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TOPIC Magdeburg-South Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. A courier plane landed at the Magdeburg-South (M 53/D 69) airfield on 21 January 1950 and took off again at 11:15 p.m.

2. Large-scale air maneuvers were held over Magdeburg until late in the night of 24 January 1950. Planes flew individually and in formations of four at great altitudes and at a high speed. The main direction of flight was northeast to southwest.

☐ Comment :

a. The field still is not occupied by an air unit. Courier planes of PO-2 type occasionally land there.

b. It is not known which units held the observed air maneuvers.

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